In the Claims:

(I)

Please and amend the claims as shown in the following amended listing of claims:

CLAIMS:

1. (Previously presented) A compound according to the formula (I)

wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of -S(O)2- and -C(O)-,

when Z is $-S(O)_2$ -, R_a is selected from the group consisting of: -R1 and -N(R1)(R3), or

when Z is -C(O)-, R_a is selected from the group consisting of: -R1, -OR1, -N(R1)(R3) and -SR1,

where R1 is selected from the group consisting of:

-C₁-C₁₁ alkyl, wherein each carbon may be optionally substituted with one, two or three X substituents,

-C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, wherein each carbon may be optionally substituted with one or two X substituents,

-(CH2)nQp(CH2)nW, and

-(CH2),CHW2;

wherein each carbon of -(CH₂)_n- may be optionally substituted with one or two X substituents, Q is O, S, or NR3, n is independently an integer 0-6, p is